

WINNING FOR THE BULLS.

threatening Crop Dangers and Better Signs for Raw Material.

SPOTS AND CONTRACTS SCORE ALIKE

Liverpool Strong—The Movement Improved Over Last Week's Frost Predicted for the Corn Belt.

The bulls were the "whole thing" in yesterday's session of the cotton market. Sentiment in their favor fell on the grounds as the air of the morning. There are justifiable reasons for this, but the discovery feature, in which the question that may we expect from this crop? is solved, still lurks in the darkness. Of course a solution of the same could not yet be anticipated, but the proceedings of the day only emphasized the pivotal powers of this factor of the situation. The tropical storm was threatening off the gulf coast. Frost was predicted for the corn belt, and the temperature throughout was rendered cooler. These indications made "Jack Frost's" initial at a matter of consideration, and his bearing must prove a direful disaster to the bearish element. The bureau's weather and crop bulletin was issued, but had nothing of a satisfactory nature to reveal. The most favorable account was given from Texas, indicating injury to open cotton, and spots up. Advice from New York say advance is overdone. Market bid up by local bulls, and a decline is in order for Wednesday. This may take place, but the fact remains nevertheless that as a business proposition with crop prospects, the present movement and the amount required cotton is a purchase below 8 cents.

Cooke, Moskowitz & Co.'s Letter.
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Chicago, September 17.—All grains were active today on the board of trade in response to reports of frost last night. December wheat closed 1 1/2 higher than yesterday; December corn made a gain of 2% to 2 1/2 and December oats closed 1 1/2 cents. Provisions were active and closed with gains of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2%.

Houston Railroad Receipts.

Following are the receipts of cotton by the various railroads entering the city:

Bales—
Houston and Texas Central..... 4,847
International and Great Northern..... 1,491
Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio..... 1,352
Texas and New Orleans..... 1,153
Cotton and Steel Texas..... 1,041
Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe..... 941
San Antonio and Aransas Pass..... 700
Missouri, Kansas and Texas..... 3,880

Total 15,967

Houston Spots.

Spoils closed steady, prices 1 1/2 up; stock 30,129 bales; sales 200 bales.

Today. Yesterday. Last

Low ordinary 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

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Low middling 5 1/2-6 1/2 5 1/2-6 1/2 5 1/2-6 1/2

Good middling 8 1/2-10 1/2 8 1/2-10 1/2 8 1/2-10 1/2

Middling fair 8 1/2-11 1/2 8 1/2-11 1/2 8 1/2-11 1/2

Daily Interior Movement.

Receipts. Shipments. Stock.

August 1,635 507 6,948

Memphis 204 214 5,000

St. Louis 1,211 1,018 3,275

Houston 15,407 10,458 30,139

Total 19,188 12,257 90,772

Comparative Spot Market.

Quotations for middling at other spot markets, together with the sales price.

Place. Today. Yesterday. Sales.

Mobile. Firm 75 75 500

Savannah. Steady 75 75 515

Pensacola. Steady 7 1/2-10 7 1/2-10 7 1/2-10

Norfolk. Steady 8 1/2-16 8 1/2-16

Baltimore. Quiet 8 1/2-16 8 1/2-16

New Philadelphia. Quiet 8 1/2-16 8 1/2-16

Augusta. Steady 8 1/2-16 8 1/2-16

Memphis. Steady 8 1/2-16 8 1/2-16

Houston. Steady 8 1/2-16 8 1/2-16

Other Spot Markets.

Galveston—Spoils closed firm; prices 1 1/2 up; stock 58,603 bales.

Ordinary 5 1/2-6 1/2 5 1/2-6 1/2

Good ord. 6 1/2-11 1/2 6 1/2-11 1/2

Mid fair 8 1/2-16 8 1/2-16

Low mid. 7 1/2-16 7 1/2-16

Sales 2,861

New Orleans—Spoils closed steady; prices 1 1/2 up; stock 38,800 bales.

Ordinary 5 1/2-6 1/2 5 1/2-6 1/2

Good ord. 6 1/2-11 1/2 6 1/2-11 1/2

Mid fair 8 1/2-16 8 1/2-16

Low mid. 7 1/2-16 7 1/2-16

Sales 3,150

New York—Spoils closed steady; prices 1 1/2 up; stock 10,655 bales.

Good ord. 7 1/2-8 1/2 7 1/2-8 1/2

Mid fair 8 1/2-13 8 1/2-13

Low mid. 7 1/2-13 7 1/2-13

Sales 4,222

Stocks selected steady; prices 1 1/2 up; stock 38,603 bales; sales 200 bales.

FLOUR—Steady 1 1/2-16 1 1/2-16

Good ord. 1 1/2-16 1 1/2-16

Mid fair 8 1/2-16 8 1/2-16

Low mid. 7 1/2-16 7 1/2-16

Sales 2,861

New Orleans Futures.

Yester-day. Open. Closed. close.

Month—Open. 7.716 7.900 7.600

September 7.51-15 7.73-74 7.50-52

October 7.52-54 7.68-70 7.48-50

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